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Cherry Bank

Victoria,
British Columbia
January 20th 1919

Rev. Sir Robert Falconer
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My dear Sir.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Winnipeg writes to me that he had received from you the acknowledgment of our petition to the Authorities of Toronto University asking to have the Musical degree conferred on Mr. Rhys Thomas of Winnipeg. I can assure you that Mr Thomas deserves all we said in our petition. Not only this but really he has been the strongest factor in advancing the high Musical tone of his profession in the City. He is a modest, capable, and unassuming man, & we all regard him as a true educated gentleman.

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Possibly you may have noticed that almost all of the signatures are those of graduates of Toronto University. We all remember the old days & we are glad to have in you so worthy a successor of McCaul, Wilson, & our Colemporary London. I remember well as a boy hearing the late Dr. Ryerson & his friends pouring out diatribes against the National University. However all her old enemies are now her friends & are glad to have shelter under her wings. With best wishes & Mrs. Falconer & yourself, I am Yours truly George Bryce

P.S. You may account for the headings of this note by the fact that Mrs Bryce & myself are passing a delightful Winter in Victoria B.C.

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Registrar Toronto University
Toronto Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send all particulars in connection with the Law Course of your college. My son will be ready to start back in College the beginning of the next year. He matriculated at the Ottawa College of Technology Institute, of which he took the Royal Military College course and was gazetted his Lieutenancy from that College in February of this year

Yours truly
C E Baker

63 Rideau St.
Ottawa.

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December 3rd, 1918

C. R. Baker, Esq.,
68 Rideau Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have sent you a copy of the Calendar containing the prescription of work for our degree in law. If your son proposes to practice law in Ontario it will be necessary for him to take his course at the Upper Canada Law Society which is given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The Principal Clerk will be able to give you all information about this course at Osgoode Hall.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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May 27th, 1919

Mr. Lincoln I. Baker,

Chesterfield School,

North Lonsdale, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your application for an open fellowship in the University of Toronto and to say that it will be considered early in June by the Board of Graduate Studies.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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May 1st, 1919

Professor Walter C. Barnes,
Department of History,
University of California.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recommendation regarding Miss Evelyn C. McKay and to say that it will be submitted to the Committee when the awards of fellowships are considered.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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Westminster Hotel,
Jarvis Street,
Toronto, Jan.3/18.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer:

I neglected to ask you yesterday the name of the Professor who has been investigating this non-inflammable gas in Canada.

If you would be kind enough to give me this information by letter to the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis Street, I would be grateful.

Faithfully yours,

John Barron

January 4th, 1919

John Harron, Esq.,

Westminster Hotel,

Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Harron:

The name of the Professor who has been investigating this non-inflammable gas is Professor J. C. McLennan, head of the Department of Physics in the University of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 11th, 1918.

Frank E. Blachford Esq.,
245 St Clair Ave., West
Toronto

Dear Mr Blachford:

Excuse my delay in answering your letter,- the influenza has played havoc with my office. Our Committee has asked Mr Dringan, who has charge of the music in the Faculty of Education, to lead the singing in Convocation Hall at the Sunday Sermons during this year.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 22nd, 1919

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Dear Sir:-

The Speakers' Patriotic League is once again starting its activities of the year. During the holiday season, like all other organizations, very few demands have been made upon our services. Just now a special request has come from the Executive Committee of the Province of Ontario to co-operate in the Victory Bond Loan Campaign. They desire us to secure speakers for public meetings which are to be held throughout the Province in connection with the Campaign. We may be called upon any time after the 20th of October to make provision for meetings that may be organized in various centres in the interval between the 20th and the end of the Campaign, which will be formally opened on the 5th. of October and continue for three weeks. We do not know as yet how many speakers will be necessary, but, judging from last year's Campaign, expect the number will be large.

In order to be prepared for any call, not only in connection with this immediate Campaign, but any other that may come to us through the year, we are desirous of ascertaining who amongst our members will be available for work of this kind. Will you kindly advise us if we may have the privilege of calling upon you from time to time as may be required.

Our speakers will be reimbursed by the League for their travelling expenses.

We are sending you under separate cover literature which has been prepared on this matter.

To take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your assistance and hearty co-operation in the past.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours faithfully,

T. Crawford Brown
Hon. Secretary.

January 20th, 1919

Alfred Buckley, Esq., M.A.,
Commission of Conservation,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

I have to thank you for your letter. In addition to providing extra sessions for students who have already entered upon their work in Arts and Engineering, the session to run from the beginning of February till well on in the summer, we are inaugurating a preparatory class, to begin in February, and also to run on for some six months. The purpose of this preparatory course is to make men ready for entering upon their professional or Arts work next October, if at all possible. We are not going to be very strict as to subjects and standards, the main object will be to get them so prepared that they will be able to enter with profit on the work of their professional career, whatever it may be. I think, however, that it will be very doubtful whether we can undertake more than one year preparatory training, but we will do the best we can.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Mrs. B. H. Bull and family
gratefully acknowledge your
kindness and sympathy

Three Meredith Crescent

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The University
St Andrews

May 28, 1918

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,

I have to thank you for your extremely kind letter of April 18. I have also received your address from the University of Pennsylvania and have read it with great interest. We shall certainly have a struggle to re--tain the general course, but I am sure that it is necessary in the interests of successful specialisation at a later stage, and that this is the point to keep clearly in view and to din into the ears of the public at every opportunity.

The war has hit us terribly hard here. Nearly all my best students of the last ten years have been killed in action, and it makes one feel as if the time and labour had gone for nothing; but of course that is not so.

We are looking forward to closer relations with the uni--versities of the Dominions after the war. I regret to say that it is going to be approached by the institution of a Ph. D. degree. That has been done under Ameri--can influence, but it is really a German victory. However, if it must be, we must make it as good as we can. In this university we are proposing to start a graduate school of Greek Science and Philosophy, which is the thing we can do most affective--ly.

Yours sincerely,

John Burnet

December 3rd, 1914

Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns,

Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burns:

I spoke to the Registrar this morning about your daughter. He tells me that her case was taken up last night, and that the Committee asked her to get some official certificates as to her war work and national service on which action could be taken, and they will do the best they can for her.

I am hardly ever at any of these committees and I was not present yesterday, though I happened to be passing through the room and saw that there was a large and important body of men discussing the cases. I hope that they will be able to meet her wishes. Of course recommendations from the College go a very long way in such matters as these.

Yours sincerely,

President.